Department of Permits and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

In the Matter of Civil Citation No. 77899

James Galdieri 8009 Greenspring Way, Condo B

Respondent

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FINAL ORDER OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before the Baltimore County Code Enforcement Hearing Officer on July 21, 2010, for a Hearing on a citation for violations of the Baltimore County Code (BCC) section 35-6-105, 35-6-112: Respondent has not obtained a rental housing license for rental property known as 8009 Greenspring Way, Condo B, 21117.

On June 24, 2010, pursuant to § 3-6-205, Baltimore County Code, Inspector Kathleen O'Donnell issued a Code Enforcement citation. The citation was sent to the Respondent by 1<sup>st</sup> class mail to the last known address listed in the Maryland State Tax Assessment files.

The citation proposed a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars).

The Respondent failed to request a Code Enforcement Hearing and/or failed to appear after requesting a Hearing. Baltimore County Code, § 3-6-205(d) provides that in case of failure to request a Code Enforcement Hearing or if the violator (Respondent) fails to appear after requesting a Hearing then the citation and the civil penalty, shall be the Final Order of the Code Official not subject to appeal.

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After proper consideration of all the evidence presented, the Hearing Officer finds:

A. A Correction Notice was issued on May 24, 2010 requiring application by June 21, 2010.

B. This Citation was issued on June 24, 2010. Baltimore County law requires landlords to

obtain a valid Rental Housing License before a residential property may be rented.

C. Review of the file shows that the owner's son telephoned the County after receiving the

Correction Notice and advised that the owner is deceased and that the owner's wife and son

were taking title and residing in the property. Review of the court records indicate this

information is correct.

IT IS ORDERED by the Code Enforcement Hearing Officer that the Citation is DISMISSED.

ORDERED this 28th day of July 2010

Signed: ORIGINAL SIGNED Margaret Z. Ferguson

**Baltimore County Hearing Officer** 

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